

Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

Junior High/Middle School PowerPoint Presentation Competition

The Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is pleased to announce a **PowerPoint Presentation Competition for junior high/middle school students, grades 6 – 8**, for the 2008 – 2009 school year. This contest is in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday on February 12, 2009.

Three awards will be given:

- 1st place is \$900
- 2nd place is \$600
- 3rd place is \$300

Each school may submit no more than three (3) entries. Principals should submit the school's entries and the following information: student's name, parent's or guardian's name, address, and home telephone number.

Entries should be submitted to the following address:
Daniel B. Smith, IALBC Commission Member
Hamilton Heights Middle School
420 W. North Street
P.O. Box 609
Arcadia, IN 46030

All entries must be received by **November 1, 2008**. The selection of winners will be announced February 12, 2009. The awards will be presented at a later date in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The title of the power point will be "Abraham Lincoln's Indiana Years (1816 – 1830): How They Influenced His Life." This must be submitted on a CD ROM disc.

Judges' scores will be based on each of the following categories:

- **15 – 20 slides:** Content of at least 10 of the slides must be information, the other slides may be devoted to citations of information.
- **Sources:** All sources must be properly cited.
- **Background:** Background cannot be distracting.
- **Information:** All information used must be correct and relevant.
- **Sound Effects:** No more than two (2) sounds may be used on a slide.
- **Transitions and Animation:** Should not be distracting and must be appropriate to the information presented.
- **Readability:** All slides must be easy to read including color, font type, style, and size.
- **Video clips:** If video is used, it is to be appropriate and relevant.
- **Audio:** Any use of audio should be appropriate and relevant.

All submitted PowerPoint presentations will become the property of the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. The Commission reserves the right to publish the winning entries, including electronic format.

If there are questions please contact Daniel Smith at:
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